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Letter No.2842/3-30, dated the 21st October 1932, f the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

Please see S N 6/157/30.

Under the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident at S N 6/157/30, the clerks in the Education Department in the C and M Station of Bangalore, are required to pass Part I of the Deputy Inspectors' Test prescribed by the Govt. of Madras. The subjects of the Test are as below:-

vide page 46 of Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 19-1-32.

(1) The Madras Inspection Code with special reference to the office and general duties of Deputy Inspectors and Sub-Assistant Inspectresses.

(2) The Madras Educational Rules, the Elementary Education Act, 1920, with the rules made thereunder, important Government notifications relating to education and the sections of Madras Acts V and XIV of 1920 relating to education and the by-laws and rules issued thereunder.

(3) The Grant-in-Aid Code and the relevant portions of the Madras Elementary Education Act and the rules issued thereunder and Educational Statistics.

(3) The Inspector of Schools says that except the Madras Educational Rules which apply to the Station all other subjects are not of practical use to the clerks here and that a test in the Codes, Rules and Statistics relating to Bangalore and Coorg would be desirable. But to conduct a separate examination for the small number of candidates would involve a disproportionate cost. The other course ~~appears to be~~ suggested is to ask the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations, Madras, to substitute the Code of Regulations for European Schools in Bangalore for the Madras Elementary Education Act and the rules thereunder (2) and the Grant-in-Aid Code and Educational Statistics relating to Bangalore and Coorg for the Madras Grantin-Aid Code and the Madras Statistics (3), for the benefit of the candidates from Bangalore. The Inspector requests that, if, for any reason, the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations does not agree, the latter may be asked to declare as having passed in the Test those candidates who pass in all subjects except the Madras Elementary Education Act and the Educational Statistics of the Madras Presidency.

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Letter No. 3244/32, dated the 23rd Dec. 1932, from the Secretary to the Commr. for Govt. Examinations, Madras.

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S.N. 6 / 167-30 (L)

The position is this - At the suggestion of Mr. Edmonds, the Permanent Inspector of Schools, the Hon'ble the Resident issued orders directing that clerks in the Educational Dept. of Bangalore should be required to pass Part I of the Dy. Inspetors' test prescribed by the Govt. of Madras and that they should pass it by June 1933 in order to become eligible for increment which fell due ~~from~~ after that date. When dealing with this subject, it was pointed out by this office that the Inspector's proposal imposed a certain amount of compulsion on the clerks to pass the test by the prescribed date and that it might be considered whether efficiency could not be secured by other means. Mr. Edmonds was however of opinion that no hardship was being done to the clerks.

Para 3 of note (Y)

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The present revised proposal (X) to institute a separate examination for Bangalore or alternately to omit certain subjects from the Madras test in the case of candidates from Bangalore is one made by Mr. Mohiyuddin when he was acting for Mr. Edmonds. ~~It does not appear to have had the concurrence of Mr. Edmonds.~~

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In any case P.U.C. leaves things as they are. We may send a copy of it to Mr. Edmonds and watch further developments, if any, before going into details,

Draft submitted for appl.

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Issued No. 451, dated the 19th Jany. 1933.

Letter No. 184/3-30, dated the 16th Jany. 1932, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

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The proposlas of Mr. Sultan Mohiyuddin to make certain alterations in the Madras Dy. Inspector's' test in favour of candidates from Bangalore ~~was~~ were not accepted by the Commr.for Govt. Examinations, Madras. The Inspector has been furhished with a copy of letter from Madras.

This means, as matters stand, the clerks of the ~~Inspector's office~~ Educational Deptt. of the State should appear and pass the Madras Dy. Inspectn's test by June 1933 in order to become eligible for increments after that date.

The Inspector may be told so definitely.

Draft submitted.

(from para. 9 only)

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S.N.6 Issued No, 629 dated the 24th January, 1933.

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Letter No. 675/3-30, dated the 23rd February, 1933, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

At the suggestion of Mr. Edmonds contained in S.N.1/157-1930, the Hon'ble the Resident directed in his Proceedings at S.N.6/157-30, that clerks in the Educational Department of the Station should be required to pass Part I of the Deputy Inspectors test prescribed by the Government of Madras and that they should pass the test by June 1933 in order to become eligible for increment which fell due after that date.

Mr. Sultan Mohiyuddin the Ag. Inspector of Schools suggested in S.N.1 the institution of a separate examination for Bangalore or alternately to omit certain subjects from the Madras test in the case of candidates from Bangalore. As regards his suggestion to institute a separate examination, Mr. Mohiyuddin pointed out that it was not feasible in view of the cost involved. A reference was therefore made to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, regarding the alternative suggestion. He regretted that the proposal was not practicable.

Mr. Edmonds says that the proposal of Mr.Mohiyuddin to institute a separate examination is feasible. He also points out that he will be able to conduct the examination without incurring any expenditure whatever. In view of the fact that the orders in S.N.6/157-30 were issued at the instance of Mr. Edmonds and that he is satisfied that the revised proposals now submitted by him will achieve the object with which the original orders were issued, his proposals may be accepted and the original orders revised accordingly. In this view a draft is subd. for appl.

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE. BANGALORE. 24 OCT 1932 Regd. No. 9531. File. No. 341/32 Rec'd

Dated 21-x-1932.

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From

M.Sultan Mohiyuddin,Esq.,M.A.,LL.B.,M.Ed.,

Ag.Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Departmental Tests for the clerks in the Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to Proceedings No.8709/14.11.1930 of the Hon'ble the Resident directing that the clerks in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, should pass Part I of the Deputy Inspector's Test prescribed by the Government of Madras.

2. I agree with Mr. Edmonds in the view expressed in his letter No.1548/3-30, dated 23.5.1930, that the institution of a Departmental Test is desirable in the interest of efficiency of work in educational offices. But I notice that some of the educational Codes and other publications prescribed for the test are not those which pertain to educational administration in this station. For instance, the Grant-in-Aid Code prescribed for the Test is the one in force in the Madras Presidency; and it varies in several particulars from that in force in this station. A knowledge of the Madras Grant-in-Aid Code, therefore, far from being helpful to the clerks in dealing with cases of grant in this station, is likely to cause confusion in the application of Rules. In a Test for our clerks, either the Code in force in this Station, or a publication dealing with the general principles of Grant-in-Aid of the nature published by the Government of India as Occasional Reports No.12, Bureau of Education, India, should be prescribed. Then again, the Madras Elementary Education Act with the rules made

thereunder and the important Government Notifications relating to the Act and the Rules are prescribed along with the Madras Educational Rules for one of the papers in the Test. While the Madras Educational Rules are applicable to this station, except the Chapter on Fee Regulations, the Elementary Education Act has not been introduced here. A study of the Act and the Rules thereunder is not likely by any chance to be of practical use to the clerks in the Educational Office in this Station. Further, the various Government Notifications are not readily available in office here. Finally, with any amount of study of the Act, the Rules and the Notifications, the clerks are bound to be at a disadvantage in answering questions, owing to lack of practical knowledge of the working of the Act and the Rules. In regard to the Educational Statistics, again, which along with the Grant-in-Aid Code constitutes the subject-matter of the third paper in the Test, I understand candidates are expected to study the Report on Public Instruction in the Madras Presidency and the Madras Census Statistics. This part also of the Test has no direct bearing on the clerks' work in this Station. If, on the other hand, they are examined in Statistics relating to Bangalore and Coorg that would be a real test and would be helpful in their work. It is also to be observed in this connection that the Code of Regulations for European Schools, which is applicable to a large number of European Schools in this station and by which the clerks in this office have to be guided almost every day in working out cases, finds no place in the Test.

3. The obvious course is the institution of a separate examination on the same lines as the Madras Deputy Inspectors' Test, substituting the Codes and Publications relating to education in Coorg and the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for those of the Madras Presidency. But I am aware of the limitations of this course, in view of the small number of candidates, who could take this test and

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in this connection

No. 742 Dated 3rd Nov. 1932

From

The Secy. to the Resident.

To

The Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.

Departmental Tests for the clerks in the Education Department in the C and M Station of Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the order of the Govt. of Madras, Law (Education) Department, No.MS.1926, dated the 24th September 1930, and to the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore No.8709, dated the 14th November 1930, (copy enclosed), and to forward a copy of a letter No. 2842/3-30, dated the 21st October 1932, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, I am to request that, if you see no objection, the Hon'ble the Resident may be favoured with your views in the matter.

I have etc.,

Secy. to the Resident.

P.V. Krishnamurthy

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Letter No. 3244/32, dated the 23rd Dec. 1932, from the Secy. to the Commr. for Govt. Examinations, Madras.

With reference to Mr. Sultan Mohiyuddin's letter No. 2842/3-30, dated the 21st Oct. 1932, a copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, for information.

Secy. to the Resdt.

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Dated 16-1-1933

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
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From

F.F.C. Edmonds Esq., M.A., B.Sc.,
Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

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SSN 6 (L) 33-30

I have the honour to invite a reference to Mr.Mohiyuddin's letter No.2842/3-30 dated 21-10-1932 and to request you to be good enough to let me know whether any decision has been arrived at in the matter. Pros. No.8709/14-11-1930. of the Hon'ble the Resident requires that the clerks in my Department should pass the Test by June 1933. To enable them to be entitled to draw increments after that date, those clerks who have not yet passed this test (four of the five clerks concerned) must do so at the examination to be held in April next. The necessary fees have to be remitted into the Treasury before the 31st instant. (Please see Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 10-1-1933.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F Edmonds

Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

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No. 629. 341-1932.

DATED BANGALORE, THE 24th January, 1933.

FROM

Captain G. Kirkbride, I.A.,
SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

To

The Inspector of Schools,
Coorg and Bangalore.

S.N.S. Reference:— His letter No.184/3-30, dated the 16th January, 1933.

Subject—

Departmental Test for the clerks in the Education Department of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

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Attention is invited to endorsement from this office No.451, dated the 19th January, 1933. In view of the limitations, pointed out by Mr. Mohiyuddin in paragraph 3 of his letter No.2842/3-30, dated the 21st October, 1932, of the course to institute a separate examination for Bangalore, the clerks concerned should, as directed in Resident's Proceedings No.8709, dated the 14th November, 1930, appear for and pass Part I of the Madras Deputy Inspectors' test by June 1933 in order to become eligible for increment which falls due after that date.

O/C

Captain,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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examination on the lines of the Deputy Inspector's Test, Madras. I propose that four papers be set viz:- (1) The Madras Inspection Code (3 Hours), (2) The Madras Educational Rules (2 Hours), (3) The Grant-in-Aid Code for Indian and European Schools in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore (3 Hours), and (4) Educational Statistics (1 Hour). The knowledge that would be gained by the preparation for such an examination is essential for the clerks in my office.

3. Now under the Hon'ble the Resident's Proceedings No.8709 dated the 14th November 1930, the clerks must pass Part I of the Madras Deputy Inspector's Test by June 1933 in order to become eligible for increment which falls due after that date. I propose that the Proceedings be modified so as to order that the clerks concerned should pass the examination which I propose should be held locally (we might call it the Efficiency Test (Education) by the date mentioned in the Proceedings referred to viz. June 1933. This would involve in my opinion no hardship on the clerks. The Madras examination is normally held in April. The clerks are presumably therefore prepared already to tackle papers (1) and (2) referred to above for these papers are set for the Madras Test. The Paper on Educational Statistics requires only a reasonable ability to find out from the Bangalore Administration Report, required Educational Statistics. The clerks already can be assumed to have some knowledge of the Grant-in-Aid Codes used in this Station. The detailed knowledge of these necessary to enable the clerks to pass an examination in them could be acquired in three months. If therefore the local examination were to be held in June, no hardship would be involved by the enforcing of the original orders, with the slight change in the name of the examination that I have proposed above.

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4. I may add that I am in full agreement with Mr.Mohiyuddin's contention that the Madras Examination is unsuitable for our clerks. I may be permitted, however, to exempt the clerks who have passed the Madras Deputy Inspector's Test from appearing for this Test,

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Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

Read:- Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident No.8709, dated the 14th November 1930.

Letter R.C.No.3244/32, dated the 23rd December 1932, from the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.

Letter No.675/3-30, dated the 23rd Feby. 1933, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.

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The Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to issue the following orders in supersession of those contained in his Proceedings No.8709, dated the 14th November 1930.

S N 6 (L) 157-30

The clerks in the Educational Department of the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore shall be required to pass an examination in the following subjects which shall be conducted by the Inspector of Schools Coorg and Bangalore without any extra expenditure to Government:-

(1) The Madras Inspection Code (3 hrs)
(2) The Madras Educational Rules (2 hours)
(3) The Grant-in-Aid Code for Indian Schools in the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, and The Code of Regulations for European Schools in the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore. (3 hours).
(4) Educational statistics - (1 hour)

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